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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a1 --As shown in Fig. 1A, a second printer 160 is adapted to print out the numerical characters and/or bar codes on a second statement or sheet of paper. For example, printer 160 may further print one or more pages of checks for a card user to use. In one embodiment, printer 160 is electrically coupled to the bar code reader in unit 116. In this manner, bar code reader 116 may read the bar code or other identification mark on the card carrier processed through unit 116 and inform printer 160 that a second statement or page is needed to be matched up with the card carrier. In one embodiment, a controller 180 facilitates the communication between unit 116 and printer 160. The printed second statement or page passes from printer 160 along a belt 162 and into a stacking unit 164. Stacking unit 164 is similar to stacking unit 114, and performs similar functions. For example, stacking unit 164 stacks a plurality of statements, and then passes the statements one at a time to unit 166 after performing a first fold. Unit 166 is similar to unit 116, and may include a bar code reader for reading a bar code or other identification marks on the statement. Unit 166 further may perform a fold of a second statement in the event the fold is not performed in unit 164. The second statement then passes to unit 168, in which a second fold of the statement is performed. In this manner, the second statement or page, in one embodiment, is a Z-folded second statement to match the general size of the first statement or card carrier. The second statement passes into unit 170, which in one embodiment is a deflection unit 170 similar to unit 119 described above. Deflection unit 170 passes statements to bypass station 172 in the event the second statement is not to be matched with the first statement. For example, bypass unit 172 receives second statements that may have been printed in error. Deflection unit 170 further directs second statements to belt ~~127~~ 174 for transporting second statements to second paddlewheel 126. The second statement is then matched with the first statement or card carrier as described above.--